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SUBJECT: US NAVY AIRCRAFT MAGNETISM SURVEY OVER FIJI

REF: SUVA 413

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS  
PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. BASIC RESEARCH FLIGHTS TO COLLECT MAGNETIC BATHYMETRY  
DATA WERE CONDUCTED BY NAVAL RESEARCH LAB P-3 AIRCRAFT IN  
THREE AREAS OF THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC DURING MARCH 76.  
FIRST AREA WAS BOUNDED BY 34 DEGREES S, 38 DEGREES S,  
176 DEGREES E, 178 DEGREES W, SECOND AREA BOUNDED BY  
20 DEGREES S, 34 DEGREES S, 173 DEGREES E, 180 DEGREES  
AND THIRD AREA BY 22 DEGREES W, 30 DEGREES S, 180 DEGREES,  
173 DEGREES W. NO REPEAT NO OVERFLIGHTS OF FIJI ISLANDS  
WERE PLANNED OR CONDUCTED. CLOSEST POINT OF APPROACH  
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OF ANYDATAGATHERING FLIGHT TO FIJI (KANDAVU IS.) WAS

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B. RESULTS OF STUDY WILL BE PUBLISHED IN SCIENTIFIC  
LITERATURE. FIJI DIRECTOR OF MINERAL RESOURCES HAS BEEN  
ADDED TO MAILING LIST FOR PRE PRINTS. SISCO

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